

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                  )  
    )  
Plaintiff,                                    )  
    )  
vs.    )     No. 4:18 CR 975 CDP-2  
    )  
RANDY HAYS,                                    )  
    )  
Defendant.                                    )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on defendant Randy Hays' motion for severance. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the motions were referred to United States Magistrate John M. Bodenhausen, who held a hearing and then recommended that the motions be denied. Neither party filed objections. I have conducted *de novo* review of the motion to sever, including reviewing the motion and the law and listening to the recording of the hearing before Judge Bodenhausen. After due consideration, I will adopt and sustain the thorough reasoning of Magistrate Judge Bodenhausen and will deny Randy Hays' motion for severance.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge [87] is **SUSTAINED, ADOPTED, and**

**INCORPORATED** herein.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Randy Hays' motion for severance [67] is denied.

  
CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 29th day of July, 2019.